

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE



Biography

Fred W. Klass

Fred Klass has over twenty-five years of service with the State of California, including more than twenty with the Department of Finance. In addition to his Finance experience, Mr. Klass also served as the Vice Chancellor for Legislation and Communications at the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, as a Fiscal Consultant for the State Senate and as a Program Evaluation Analyst for the Commission on California State Government, Organization and Economy (the "Little Hoover Commission").

Currently, Mr. Klass is responsible for managing the units in Finance that oversee the Resources Agency, the Cal-EPA Agency, all state capital outlay projects (except highway projects), and all state information technology projects. He also represents the Director of Finance on four state boards, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the Coastal Conservancy, the Wildlife Conservation Board, and the Technology Services Board.

Mr. Klass has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Berkeley, and a Master of Public Administration degree from California State University, Sacramento.